

Remarks

Claims 1-24 are pending in this Application. In view of the interview held with the Examiner on August 30, 2007, as referenced in the Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 beginning on page 3 of this paper, Applicants submit that the final rejection (mailed May 23, 2007) is premature. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007.

Should the Examiner have questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this Application, please contact Applicants' representative at 214.999.4330. Applicants, through their representative, stand ready to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner to review this Application if the Examiner believes that such an interview would assist in the advancement of this Application.

To the extent that any further fees are required during the pendency of this Application, including petition fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP and reference Attorney Docket No. 129843-1102. In the event that any additional time is needed for this filing, or any additional time in excess of that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please consider this a petition for an extension of time for any needed extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 or any other section or provision of Title 37. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant any such petition and authorize the Commissioner to charge the Deposit Account referenced above. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

This is intended to be a complete response to an interview held August 30, 2007, in reply to an Office Action mailed May 23, 2007.


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